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REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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SUBJECT: Referral for Assessment of by Emergency Response

To: Jason El-Zein, Chief
Emergency Response Section

FROM: Anthony Restaino, Chief *Anthony J. Restaino*
Pesticides and Toxics Enforcement Section

The Pesticides and Toxics Enforcement Section request an assessment by the Emergency Response Section of the former Ohio Edison Plant at 650 Summit, Warren, Ohio. This property is currently owned by the City of Warren. There is extensive PCB contamination on the site and the City of Warren has informed us that they do not have the resources to continue remediation of the PCBs.

Dangerous levels of PCB contamination remain under the buildings foundation. This contamination appears to migrate through the many drainpipes which also are located under the building's foundation. It appears very probable that without intervention, the contamination will eventually end up in the Mahoning River which is approximately 50 feet down gradient to the site.

More detailed information is available on this site. Please contact Kendall Moore, of my staff, for further information. Mr. Moore can be reached at 312-353-1147.

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